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SUBJECT: FURTHER EASTERN BLOC PARTICIPATION IN SOVIET
SPACE FLIGHTS

DURING RECENT LUNCH AT ROMANIAN EMBASSY ROMANIAN SCIENCE
OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF THAT ROMANIANS (ALONG WITH
HUNGARIANS, BULGARIANS, AND MONGOLIANS) WOULD BE INCLUDED IN
SECOND GROUP OF COMMUNIST BLOC COSMONAUTS WHO WILL SHORTLY
BEGIN TRAINING IN USSR AT STAR CITY. ROMANIAN SCIENCE
OFFICER NOTED THAT THIS SECOND GROUP WILL NOT BEGIN ITS
FLIGHTS UNTIL POLISH AND EAST GERMAN COSMONAUTS (IN THAT
ORDER) PRESENTLY TRAINING AT STAR CITY HAD FOLLOWED THEIR
CZECH COLLEAGUE INTO SPACE. THE ROMANIAN SCIENCE OFFICER
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ADDED THAT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED THAT A ROMANIAN WILL
BE THE LAST OF THE FRATERNAL COSMONAUTS TO MAKE A SPACE
FLIGHT, "EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR A MONGOLIAN." TOON

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